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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for the manufacture of solutions of biodegradable aliphatic polyester amides, wherein the aliphatic polyester amide is added to a solvent mixture containing

- A) a C1-C4 alcohol; and either
B) a C1-C6 ketone; [and optionally] or

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